IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Sulamanidze et al.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated below. A request to extend the time to file the reply, for one (1) month, from September 19 to October 19, is filed concurrently herewith.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.